

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: BOYER, Randy Art Unit: 1797

Re: Application of: Helmuth SCHULZE-TRAUTMANN, et al.

Serial No.: 10/516,672

Filed: August 8, 2005

For: **MICROCRYSTALLINE PARAFFIN,
METHOD FOR PRODUCING
MICROCRYSTALLINE PARAFFINS
AND USE OF THE
MICROCRYSTALLINE PARAFFINS**

Confirmation No.: 5286

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 27, 2009

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit Form PTO/SB-08a which lists references of which Applicants are aware for the present application.

It is noted that Applicants have not enclosed a copy of the US patent cited on Form PTO/SB-08a. A copy of the Office Action and Response of record in patent application no. 10/477,910 is enclosed.

Applicants make these documents of record in this Supplemental IDS simply out of an abundance of caution.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention

herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

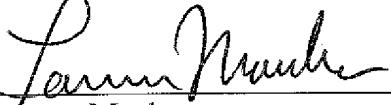
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(c) and no fee is believed to be due. However, if it is determined that any fees are due or any overpayment has been made, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such sum to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The fee associated therewith is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying form PTO/SB-08a be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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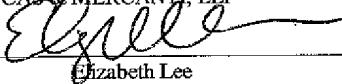
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